

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Satoshi OKADA et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**  
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MALONONITRILE COMPOUND AND USE THEREOF  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution and to reduce PTO filing fees, please  
amend the present application as follows:

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